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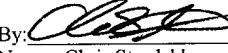
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Docket: 10873.855US01
Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING DISCHARGE TUBE AND DISCHARGE LAMP

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- Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- Utility Patent Application: Spec. 11 pgs; 9 claims; Abstract 1 pg.
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- 7 sheets of formal drawings
- Certified copy of a Japanese application, Serial No. 2001-015403, filed January 24, 2001, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
- A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the Filing Fee
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- Other: Communication re: Priority claim; Communication re: Figure Publication
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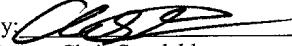
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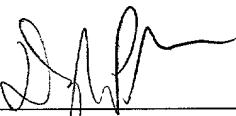
Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 1 be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 371.5237

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